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PROTOTYPE SAM LAUNCHER
SHUANGCHENGZI SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX, CHINA

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A PROTOTYPE SAM LAUNCHER IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED.
(SWN)
2. REMARKS: THE PROTOTYPE MOBILE LAUNCHER IS IN LAUNCH AREA B AND APPEARS TO CONSIST OF A CSA-1 LAUNCH RAIL AND BLAST DEFLECTOR MOUNTED ON A TRACKED CHASSIS. THE TRACKED CHASSIS MEASURES APPROXIMATELY 7 BY 3 METERS AND MENSURATION OF THE LAUNCH RAIL AND BLAST DEFLECTOR CONFORMS TO KNOWN DIMENSIONS OF THE CSA-1 LAUNCHER. IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER THE CHINESE INTEND TO LAUNCH A CSA-1 OR SHUANG-A MISSILE FROM THE LAUNCHER; HOWEVER, IN EITHER CASE THE TRACKED CHASSIS WOULD PROVIDE ENHANCED MOBILITY. THE LAUNCH VEHICLE IS PROBABLY UNDERGOING FEASIBILITY TESTING AT LAUNCH AREA B, AND SINCE IT IS CABLE CONNECTED TO THE UNDERGROUND CONTROL BUNKER, AN ACTUAL LAUNCH MAY BE FORTHCOMING. (SWN)
3. COORDINATES 41-04-30N 100-31-10E

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